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1-6-03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Examiner:	
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<b>Serial No.: 09/975,348</b>	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>3679</b>
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<b>Filed: 10/11/2001</b>	)		
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<b>For: LEVER-ACTIVATED LOCK</b>	)		
<b>TELESCOPING POLE</b>	)		
	)	<b>OFFICIAL</b>	
<b>Attorney Docket No.:</b>	)		
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**AMENDMENT**

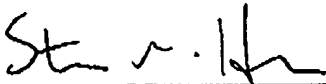
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action outstanding against this application, kindly enter these amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application are respectfully requested.

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